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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 30 on page 6 with the following amended paragraph:

Figure 3 is an exemplary block flow diagram of a multi-stage buffer enlargement and RDMA data transfer method 330 that may be performed by a sending node, according to one or more embodiments of the invention. In this method, data may be transferred from a sending network device or node to a potentially ~~potentially~~ remote receiving network device or node.